



City of Beaverton

Bicycle Advisory Committee (BAC)

Meeting Minutes for Thursday, March 9th, 2017

Meeting began at 6:34 PM

Call to Order: Introductions and meeting was called to order at 6:34pm. Meeting was held at the Beaverton Building in the Columbia River Room.

Present:

Councilman Mark Fagin, Pamela Power, Brian Walker, John Ratliff, Stacy Revay, Ben Howard (Beaverton Police Dept. Rep), Mike Mulligan, Eric McElroy, Anne Lee, Adrian Freund, John Carrington, Nathanael Ryerson. **Guests:** Naomi Fast and Trinh (Steven) Nguyen, Carley Berkey (City of Beaverton Mediation) **Absent:** Rachael Wilde and Ron Larson.

Approval of Minutes:

Meeting minutes for January and February were approved.

Brief Introductions / Q&A:

All present members did a reintroduction of themselves, their time on the committee and their goals for the coming year.

Committee Business/Goal Setting Facilitation (Carley Berkey):

Objective – Come up with 5-6 goals for group



Warmup “Why am I a part of the BAC?”

- Mark Fagin (Counsel Liaison) – Ensure City Council is funding the right things. BAC is a link to the city and community as a whole. Ensure BAC is linked to council and vice versa.
- Brian – Community & safety, like to see diversity in community involvement.
- Adrian – Exploring new trails, connections, provide anyone opportunity to be able to pursue their cycling goals. Taking steps toward a more complete, friendly self-powered transportation.
- John R. – Need to be cognizant of weather conditions and they affect cyclists. To increase safety of kids in their self-powered transportation across the city.
- Anne – Wants to see the BAC stand out in the city. Would love to see more diversity in the BAC.
- John – See BAC working together to make things better. Like to work on the no signage for cycling in the city, increase signage.
- Eric – Ensure safety of self-powered transportation methods. Increase health of the community via cycling.
- Nathanael – Retaining and building safe trails away from traffic for everyone to cycle throughout the area.
- Ben – Gives shocking and bad news, reporting on crashes to committee (will find answers he can). Increase the physical fitness of the community.

Review current ideas -from January meeting



• Brian – transition focus of BAC from strictly bicycle to active transportation in general, was his main idea, not to incorporate into by-laws

- Going to try for the gold designation, League of American Bicyclist Designation.
- Vision Zero – not just a goal of zero injuries or fatalities.
- Need to identify and re-engineer the problem areas, fix things not just have a goal.
- Comment on conversation of goals
- The end goal is to have a list of 5/6 goals that are attainable within 1-3 years of the group.
- Looking at a large scope.
- Stacy to email LAB Report card to the committee members for greater understanding of what needs to be done to go for gold designation.
- John to send other documents to the committee to ensure clarification.
- Brian - Previous committee had a 40 item action plan. Need to be focused.
- Need to look at how BAC can cross community lines. Communicate with neighboring cities. Needs to be a Tualatin Valley action plan. Look at the complete streets program.
- Need to integrate with trails effort of THPRD

Organize/cluster ideas

- John brought up to maintain focus on bicycling.
- Mark – Remember to focus on the fact that this is an advisory committee.



- League of American Bicyclists (LAB) – use previous report to create actionable goal & objective list.

- THPRD actively looking at creating trails to create safe routes to school – can our goal tie in with THPRD goals.
- John R. – to pass around THPRD functional trail plan from 2016 to committee to see.

Gauge Interest of Where Energy Is:

- Coordination with Community Groups – 5
- Majority of Bicycling is outside COB – 3
- Robust Bike Beaverton Event – 6
- Diversity and community Inclusion – 4
- Recommend routes for safe routes to school program – 4
- Encourage and support bike friendly businesses – 4
- League of American Bicyclist – 4
- Vision Zero – 3
- Signage Way Finding - 4

Identify top ideas

- Establish wayfinding/signage for COB
- Apply for Gold status for LAB designation



Need a subcommittee

- Coordinate with community groups and government agencies to improve bike access region wide.
- Double participation (600 people) in Bike Beaverton.
- Work with the Beaverton Events Office
- Bike to work day with WTA???
- Educate, encourage & promote bike friendly businesses within the city.
- Identify safe biking and walking routes from each direction for each school in the BSD.
- Educate the BAC committee of the needs of the diverse COB needs.
- Potentially equipping low income families with bicycles.

Add to agenda how to make two events which we need for LAB.

- People have brought up need for an event where they can talk to someone about their experiences.
- May 19 have plan done, April do a check in on work from March meeting.
- Add Bike Beaverton Event Planning to April Meeting, subcommittee creations, Adrian to discuss communication problems with Legal.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:02pm